1	2	3
3A.	Professional (Graduates including Post Graduates) included in Item 2 & 3	—
I.	Science	957.2
II.	Engineering	210.2
III.	Medicine	46.2
IV.	Veterinary	6.7
V.	Agriculture	35.0
VI.	Law	20.6
	GRAND TOTAL 1+2+3	29667.9

Labour reforms

440. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to undertake labour reforms in the context of post-reforms scenario;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the precautions proposed to be taken to protect the genuine interests of the working classes so that they do not fall a prey to the programme of market reforms?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SISH RAM OLA): (a) to (c) Labour Reforms essentially mean taking steps to increase production, productivity and employment opportunities in the economy while protecting overall interests of labour. It implies skill development, retraining, redeployment, updating knowledge base of worker-teachers etc. It may require some changes in labour laws which need to be accomplished after detailed consultations with the social partners with a view to harmonize the interests of all stake holders. Labour Reforms are a continuous process.

Skilled labourers

†441. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have identified the number

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.